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ONTO A MONOLITH

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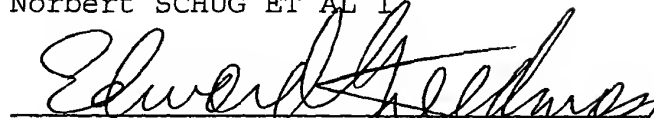
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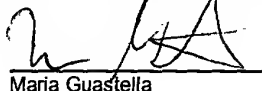
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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	AL	DE 44 33 974	3/1996	GERMANY				
	AM	JP 58 32917	2/1983	JAPAN				
	AN	EP 1 138 892	10/2001	EUROPEAN				
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